

**Nonfarm Employment by Industry
from the Current Employment
Statistics Survey**
(levels in thousands)

Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Annual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

Industry	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total Nonfarm	599.2	604.7	617.0	630.6	643.4	667.1	682.5	691.2	702.4	717.2	723.0
Construction & Mining	30.8	31.6	32.9	35.9	38.9	40.3	40.2	40.4	41.7	45.4	44.2
Manufacturing	65.6	64.4	62.9	64.4	64.6	65.3	65.0	62.8	64.9	62.4	60.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	113.0	112.7	117.2	118.0	121.8	123.9	126.4	129.7	131.6	135.5	135.1
Information	11.0	11.3	11.9	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.4	15.7	16.3
Financial Activities	26.5	27.6	30.2	30.4	30.6	31.7	33.6	35.4	35.7	36.1	36.2
Professional & Business Services	64.6	67.0	68.8	73.6	78.2	83.9	88.7	94.2	94.2	98.6	101.0
Educational & Health Services	60.4	61.4	62.9	65.3	66.1	68.0	70.8	69.3	70.7	73.0	75.8
Leisure & Hospitality	61.6	62.7	65.0	67.2	69.0	71.2	71.8	72.4	73.7	75.8	76.6
Other Services	23.7	23.9	25.7	25.3	25.5	27.2	28.7	29.9	30.4	28.0	28.7
Government	141.6	141.6	139.0	137.3	135.4	142.1	143.8	143.8	145.7	146.6	148.8

Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

For current monthly data by major industry division see code 9537.

The data presented above are on the March 2002 benchmark and therefore 2001 and 2002 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2004 on the March 2003 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2002 and 2003 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

Note: These data are published according to the North American Industry Classification System. For more information call us at (215) 597-3282 or visit <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics.htm>.

**Total Nonfarm Employment from
the Current Employment
Statistics Survey**

(levels in thousands)

Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA
(not seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
1992	456.1	456.5	457.6	463.0	465.2	468.5	463.4	461.1	465.0	468.2	471.4	472.9	464.0
1993	463.1	465.6	467.4	470.9	474.4	478.8	473.8	473.2	476.5	480.6	482.8	485.3	474.3
1994	474.6	476.8	484.5	489.0	491.4	496.3	493.6	492.9	495.6	497.7	500.5	501.8	491.2
1995	492.8	494.9	499.4	501.2	502.6	507.1	501.6	501.0	503.9	502.7	507.4	510.1	502.0
1996	493.5	498.0	504.1	506.3	507.9	512.3	507.1	507.2	510.5	513.4	518.2	520.1	508.2
1997	512.4	514.8	518.1	522.6	524.4	529.6	523.7	522.9	526.3	531.2	534.4	536.6	524.7
1998	525.0	526.3	530.9	532.5	535.7	539.8	532.6	533.1	538.4	539.4	544.0	547.4	535.4
1999	535.5	539.2	542.5	546.3	547.4	551.0	545.1	544.2	547.9	549.9	556.7	557.3	546.9
2000	547.1	549.3	554.7	557.2	560.2	563.7	555.7	553.5	560.0	561.8	566.0	569.2	558.2
2001	558.6	561.9	565.3	576.4	578.2	581.2	576.4	575.6	575.2	571.9	574.7	576.1	572.6
2002	561.8	566.5	569.8	569.8	572.3	575.0	568.1	567.0	565.4	570.7	573.4	573.9	567.7

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